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*I knew a boy once when I was small*

"Daddy, who's that?"

Dustin looked at the book his daughter was going through. It was his middle school year book. The boys smiled sadly.

*A towhead blond with eyes of salt*

"That's Mike."

*He played the drum in the marching band*

"Were you friends?"

*His parents cared more about the Bible*

"We were best friends."

*Than being good to their own child*

"Was he nice?"

*He wore long sleeve 'cause of his dad*

"Sometimes." He chuckled, remembering how stubborn Mike was.

*And somehow we fell out of touch*

"Do you still talk?"

*Hope he took his bad deal and made a royal flush*

Dustin shook his head sadly. "Not anymore, baby."

*Don't know if I'll see you again someday*

"Do you miss him?"

"Everyday."

*But if you're out there, I hope that you're okay*

His daughter moved his finger to another familiar face. "What about her?"

*My middle school friend grew up alone*

"That's uh, that's Max."

*She raised her brothers on her own*

"Shes pretty."

"She is."

"Did you like her?"

"Yeah."

"Did she like you?"

"No uh-"

"Why?"

*Her parents hated who she loved*

**"Dustin?"**

**"Yeah?"**

**"I like girls."**

*She couldn't wait to go to college*

"She couldn't."

"Oh."

*She was tired, 'cause she was brought into a world*

"Do you miss her?"

*Where family was merely blood*

"Always."

*Does she know how proud I am she was created?*

"Are you mad that she didn't like you?"

"Never! I'm very proud of her. It must've been hard for her to tell me."

*With the courage to unlearn all of their hatred*

"What's she holding?"

"Her skateboard. She loved that thing."

*We don't talk much, but I just gotta say*

"Do you still talk to her?"

*I miss you, and I hope that you're okay*

"Sometimes."

"Can I talk to her?"

Dustin looked at his watch. It was 9:30 right now so it would be 6:30 for her. "Maybe tomorrow."

*Address the letters to the holes in my butterfly wings*

"But please?"

"Fine, but if she doesn't answer, we leave her alone."

"Okay!"

*Nothings forever, nothings as good as it seems*

Ring...

Ring...

Ring...

Rin-

"Hello?"

*And when the clouds won't iron out*

"Max! Hey!"

"Dustin? What's up?"

"My daughter just wanted to say hi before bed."

"Hi! I'm Daisy!"

Dustin chuckled as the girl climbed onto his lap and took the phone from him.

"Hi Daisy, I'm Max."

"You're pretty."

"Well thank you honey."

"Daddy said you couldn't like him. Why?"

"Because I can't like boys."

*And the monsters creep into your house*

"So then who do you like?"

"Girls."

*Every door is hard to close*

"You can do that?"

"Okay, Daisy, I think it's time for bed. Say bye bye."

"Bye bye!"

He watched as she ran to her room.

*Well, I hope you know how proud I am you were created*

"Hey Max."

"Hey."

*With the courage to unlearn all of their hatred*

"How you doin' Hopper?"

"We're good."

"Max."

"I'm good, Dustin."

"Okay, jusy making sure."

*But, God, I hope that you're happier today*

"You talk to the party lately?"

He heard her sigh, "Everyone except Mike."

"I wonder if he's okay."

"Yeah."

"How's Cali?"

"Good. You and Suzie should come visit sometime. El misses you, by the way."

*'Cause I love you*

"Hey Max?"

"What's up buddy?"

"I love you."

*And I hope that you're okay*

"Love you too, noodle head. Hey, I gotta go finish this chapter. Call you tomorrow?"

"Yeah, see you."

He heard her hang up.

**Author's Note:**

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